

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

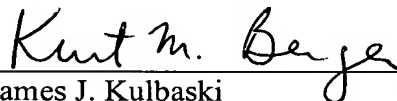
Claims 1-12 are currently pending. No claims have been amended herewith.

Regarding the rejection of Claims 1-12 on the ground of non-statutory double patenting, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection is rendered moot by the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and the Amendment filed March 9, 2007, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The present application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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